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NEW Wyssen Avalanche Education Scholarship Announced 2021-2022 Winter Season

Boulder, Colo. (September 21, 2021) - Wyssen, USA (a subsidiary of Swiss-based Wyssen Avalanche Control AG) is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for Pro and Affiliate members of the American Avalanche Association (A3). Committed to supporting growth and education in the snow and avalanche community, Wyssen Scholarships will be awarded to individuals seeking additional pro-level avalanche education. Each scholarship will include tuition reimbursement, up to a maximum of \$1,500, to be applied towards professional training during the 2021/2022 winter season. One scholarship will be offered exclusively to applicants belonging to an under-represented demographic within the snow/avalanche community (including, but not limited to women, non-binary genders, BIPOC, LGBTQ).

Requirements/Eligibility:

- Recipients must be a Pro or Affiliate member of the American Avalanche Association.
- Recipients must submit a course completion certificate following the completion of their course. Upon receipt, the recipient will receive a reimbursement check for program tuition.
- The scholarship cannot be used for travel or other related expenses.
- Eligible courses include any A3 approved Pro Level 1 or Pro Level 2 course taken during the 2021/22 season. Scholarship award does not guarantee admittance to an approved program and applicant must meet prerequisites and follow course application guidelines.

To Apply:

Please fill out the submission form ([click here](#)) and submit a 500-word essay answering the following questions:

- Wyssen Avalanche Control is guided by the ideas of using innovation to improve operational avalanche risk management. How do you plan to use your training and education to work towards safer and more effective avalanche hazard mitigation?
- Where do you see room for creativity and innovation when it comes to understanding avalanche release and mechanics, Remote Avalanche Control Systems (RACS), forecasting, and avalanche detection systems?
- What is your interest in researching and integrating new technologies into the snow and avalanche industry?

Applications are DUE by October 15th, 2021.

Please contact Eddie Schoen at eddie@wyssen.com with any questions regarding the application process or scholarship.

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About Wyssen Avalanche Control...*Safety through innovation.*

About the American Avalanche Association...*The American Avalanche Association works to keep people safe in avalanche terrain through education, professional development, outreach, and research.*